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1. NBS PROPOSES FOLLOWING SCHEDULE FOR BOYTISOV VISIT:
WEDNESDAY, SEPT 5 - ARRIVE IN NEW YORK. MET BY NBS
EMPLOYEE WALTER SADOWSKI. STAY IN HOTEL NEAR AIRPORT;
THURSDAY, SEPT 6 - DRIVE TO PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY.
VISIT QUALITY CONTROL LABORATORY AND DESIGN ENGINEERING
STANDARDS GROUP OF MOBIL OIL RESEARCH LABORATORY.
DRIVE TO WASHINGTON;
FRIDAY, SEPT 7 - MORNING ISO COUNCIL MEETING. AFTERNOON DISCUS-
SIONS WITH ANSI, NBS, AND TRADE ASSOCIATION REPRESENTATIVES
ON EXCHANGE PROGRAMS IN ENGINEERING STANDARDS. EVENING DINNER
WITH NBS DIRECTOR ROBERTS AS HOST;
SATURDAY, SEPT 8 - VISIT TO NBS FOR DISCUSSIONS ON
EXCHANGES IN METROLOGY, STANDARD REFERENCE DATA, AND
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STANDARD REFERENCE MATERIALS;

SUNDAY, SEPT 9 - FREE DAY;
MONDAY, SEPT 10 - ISO OPENING SESSION. LUNCH WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY ANCKER-JOHNSON AS HOST. ISO EVENING RECEPTION AT STATE DEPARTMENT;
TUESDAY, SEPT 11 - MORNING DISCUSSION ON EXCHANGES WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF AMERICAN PETROLEUM INSTITUTE. AFTER-NOON ISO MEETING CHAIRED BY BOYTISOV;
WEDNESDAY, SEPT 12 - TRAVEL TO PHILADELPHIA. VISIT RCA OR OTHER INDUSTRIAL FIRM. VISIT NOT YET CONFIRMED. LUNCH WITH ASTM AS HOST. AFTERNOON DISCUSSIONS WITH ASTM OFFICIALS. EVENING TRAVEL TO DETROIT;
THURSDAY, SEPT 13 - VISIT APPROPRIATE GENERAL MOTORS SITE, AS YET NOT CONFIRMED. SAE HEADQUARTERS IN NEW YORK SO NOT INCLUDED IN DETROIT ITINERARY. AFTERNOON RETURN TO WASHINGTON;
FRIDAY, SEPT 14 - FINAL SESSION OF ISO GENERAL ASSEMBLY. IF DESIRABLE, DISCUSSIONS WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER TRADE ASSOCIATIONS CAN BE ARRANGED FOR MORNING OR AFTER-NOON;
SATURDAY, SEPT 15 - FINAL DISCUSSIONS. PROTOCOL CAN BE SIGNED AT THIS TIME IF APPROPRIATE. FLY TO NEW YORK;
SUNDAY, SEPT 16 - RETURN TO MOSCOW.

2. NBS COMMENTS ON USSR PROPOSALS FOLLOW. NO DIFFICULTIES SEEN IN CONNECTION WITH METROLOGY PROJECTS LISTED CATEGORY I OF GOSSTANDART PROPOSALS. NBS WILL BE PREPARED SUGGEST PLAN OF ACTION FOR MOST. FOR STANDARD REFERENCE MATERIALS NBS PROPOSES DEFER DEVELOPMENT OF PLAN OF ACTION UNTIL PROGRESS AT OCTOBER NBS MEETING SPONSORED BY OIML CAN BE EVALUATED. NBS ASSUMES ISAEV WILL PARTICIPATE OCTOBER MEETING. FOR CATEGORY V, NBS WILL PROPOSE CONTINUATION AND EXPANSION CURRENT COLLABORATIVE ACTIVITIES, MOSTLY WITH INSTITUTES OF ACADEMY OF SCIENCES. FOR CATEGORY II, DETAILED EXPLORATORY DISCUSSIONS WILL BE REQUIRED INVOLVING ANSI, TRADE ASSOCIATIONS, AND INDUSTRY. PROBABLY OUTCOME OF WASHINGTON DISCUSSIONS WITH BOYTISOV WILL BE SELECTION OF A FEW AREAS LISTED IN CATEGORY II FOR WORKING GROUP NEGOTIATIONS AIMED TOWARD AGREEMENT ON COLLABORATIVE PROGRAM. EXPLORATORY DISCUSSIONS OTHER CATEGORIES
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NEEDED TO CLARIFY WHAT GOSSTANDART SUGGESTS.

3. FOLLOWING WILL CONFIRM PROPOSED ARRANGEMENTS FOR ROBERTS' TRIP USSR IN OCTOBER. PLANNING DEPART BOSTON TW810 SEPT 26. DEPART ORLY AF 724 SEPT 27, ARRIVING MOSCOW 3:45 PM SEPT 27. WILL DEPART MOSCOW SU243 OCT 12 TO LONDON. ASSUME ALL USSR HOTELS AND TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE HANDLED BY EMBASSY OR GOSSTANDART. ROBERTS

ACCOMPANIED BY WALTER SADOWSKI OF NBS WASHINGTON AND
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